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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: H. SHIRAI

SERIAL NO.: 10/705,230

CONFIRMATION NO. 3553

GROUP ART UNIT: 3618

FILED: Nov. 12, 2003

EXAMINER: F. B. Vanaman

FOR: Hybrid-Vehicle Power Train

ATTY. REFERENCE: SHIR3007/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month

☐ Three Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

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